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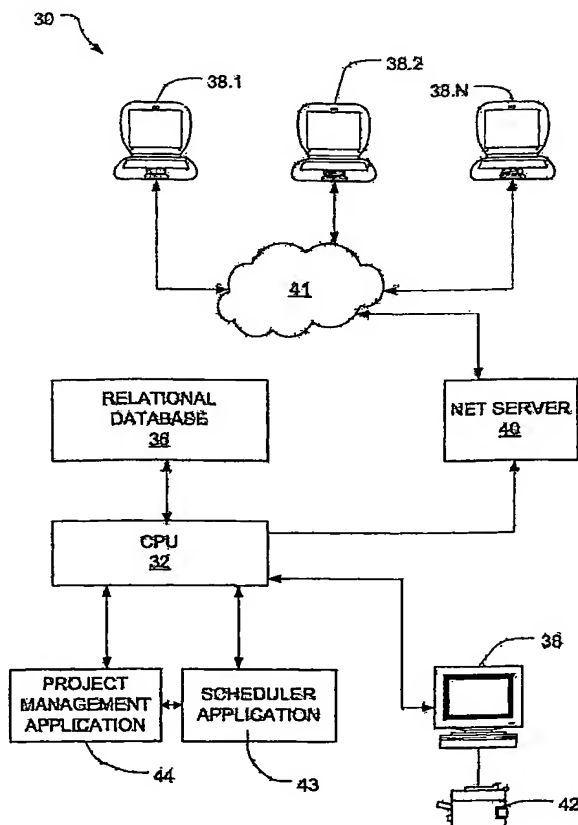
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(54) Title: A PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: A computer based method and system is provided for facilitating the management of a project. The method includes receiving task data, associated resource data, associated timing data and associated task-related dependency data. This data is typically arranged to be viewed in a task-centric manner through a task-centric display interface where for each task or event all corresponding resources and a series of attributes associated with the tasks or events including the timing of the tasks or events, the human resources allocated to the tasks or events and task related dependency links. The task, timing and task-related dependency data is then grouped for each resource and the entries may be stored in a data store. The grouped data is then graphically represented on a resource-centric display interface from a resource-centric perspective as a compilation of a project management plan so that for each resource, the task, timing and task-related dependency data is collectively displayed relative to said resource in a one-to-many relationship.



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